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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: L. Tran
TETSUYO OHASHI)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2853
Appln. No.: Unassigned (Divisional of)	
Appln. No. 10/022,339 filed	:	
December 20, 2001))	
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Filed: February 26, 2004)	
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For: INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS)	
AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING	:	
INK JET RECORDING)	February 26, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

Prior to examination on the merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to
amend the above-identified application as follows.